



L1Calo Fiberplant Update WBS 1.3.3

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Schedule

❖ 2014:

- Testing of components
- Strawman design

❖ 2015:

- Strawman designs for 2 options
- Demonstrator fiber plant
- End of the year: technology decision
 - Number and location of inputs available
 - Link speed decided

❖ 2016:

- Fiber plant design

❖ 2017:

- Fiber plant assembly/testing



Schedule

- 1.Feb.2014 fiber test equipment at MSU
- 1.Apr.2014 optical test bench set up
- 1.May.2014 strawman design input specification
- 1.July.2014 survey of available technologies
- 1.Sept.2014 component tests have started
- 1.Nov.2014 first strawman design available
- 1.Dec.2014 Preliminary Design Review (CERN)
- 15.Jan.2015 Passive Demonstrator Design
- 15.Feb.2015 Begin Building Passive Demonstrator
- 15.Mar.2015 Hubs Prototypes to MSU
- 1.May.2015 Start testing active splitter components
- 1.Jun.2015 Passive Demonstrator Complete
- 1.Aug.2015 Demonstrator fiber plant to CERN for prototype integration tests
- 31.Dec.2015 Engineering design specifications finalized for passive and active components (external)
- 1.May.2016 Strawman design with final components
- 1.Sept.2016 active and passive components validated
- 1.Nov.2016 Production readiness review (CERN)
- 1.Apr.2016 Production passive component design sent for manufacturing
- 1.Aug.2016 First set of active production components to MSU
- 28.Feb.2017 Complete set of all components at MSU
- 31.Jul.2017 Acceptance tests for all components complete
- 2.Oct.2017 Fiber plant ready to ship
- 1.Jan.2018 Fiber Plant ready to install
- 31.Jul.2018 Required in ATLAS for full system test



Fiber plant components

- ❖ Provide translation of fiber mapping from LAr and Tile to eFEX and jFEX
 - Trigger tower by trigger tower, super cell by super cell
- ❖ Provide duplication of some signals as required
 - Overlapping regions processed by different FEX cards
- ❖ Passive optical splitters provide 1→2 splitting
- ❖ Active splitting needed for corners and special places
 - Design and build custom modules to accomplish this
 - Require low jitter and low latency
- ❖ Alternatives to active splitters?
 - Careful mapping of fibers to transmitters to avoid empty transmitters?
 - Doesn't appear feasible
 - More powerful transmitters, more sensitive receivers?
 - Not available



Hardware cost

❖ Questions/assumptions:

- Ribbon cables from LAr to fiber plant and from fiber plant to eFEX, jFEX not included
- Fiber plant has input connectors and output connectors

❖ Fiber plant components

- eFEX fiber plant mapping and passive splitting \$160k
- jFEX fiber plant mapping and passive splitting \$96k
- Numbers have not been updated since Spring 2013 estimate

❖ Demonstrator, test fibers, connectors, splitters

- \$25k

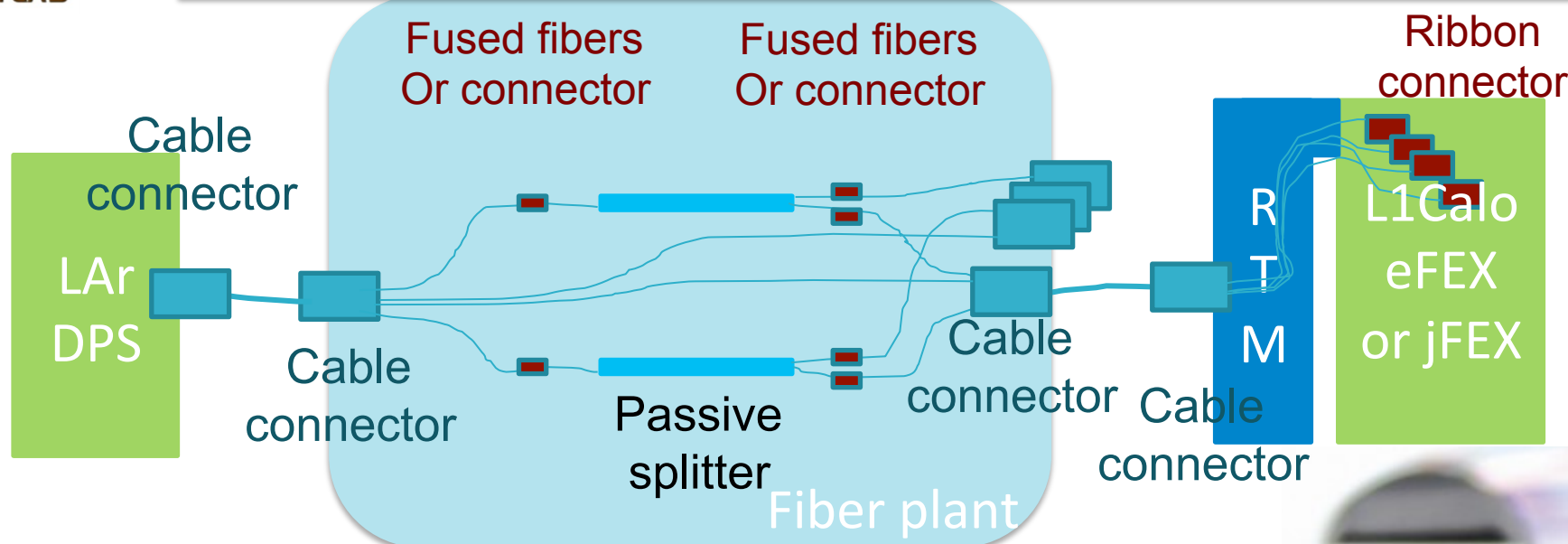
❖ gFEX would require additional splitting and mapping

❖ Active splitter cards in jFEX or gFEX crate?



Backup slides

Fiber plant connections



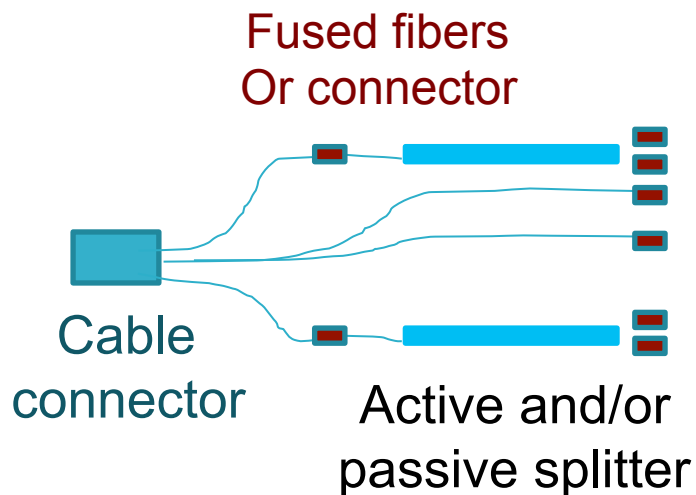
- ❖ Each optical transmitter connected to one 12-fiber ribbon
- ❖ Fiber ribbons are bundled into cables
 - Mapping required for eFEX, jFEX not the same as from LAr and Tile
- ❖ Passive optical 1→2 splitting for overlap regions of two sliding windows
- ❖ Active splitting required for fibers on corners



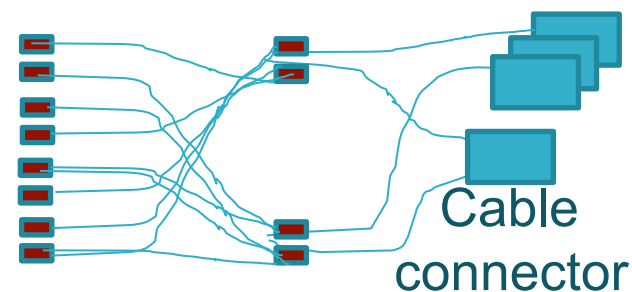


Staged mapping

Stage 1:
separate eFEX/jFEX
Active and passive splitting



Stage 2:
Map to specific
eFEX/jFEX boards

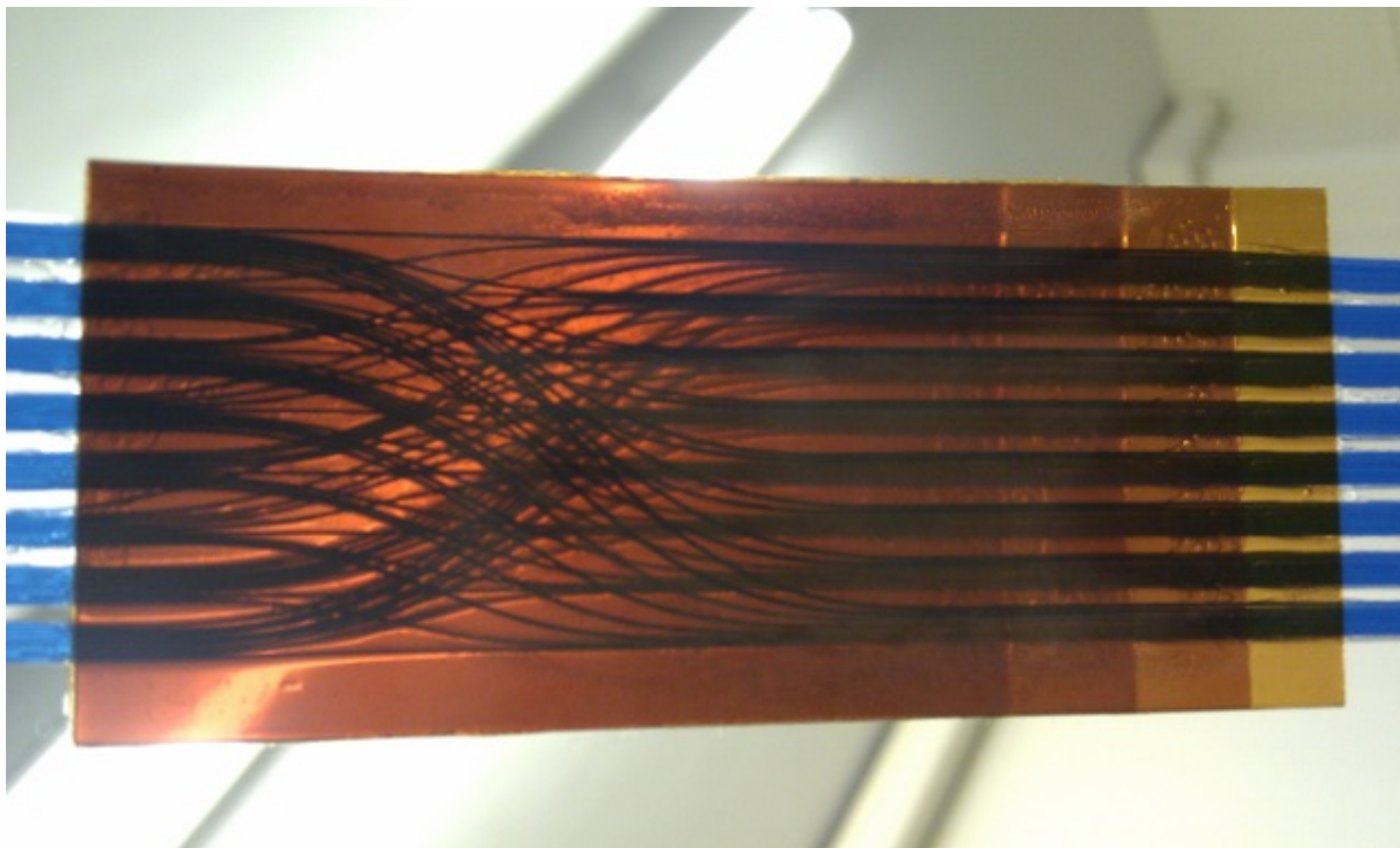


- Each stage consists of small number of identical modules
 - Some exceptions likely necessary
- Connections commercial or by hand or both



Commercial fiber mapping

❖ Molex flex fibreplane

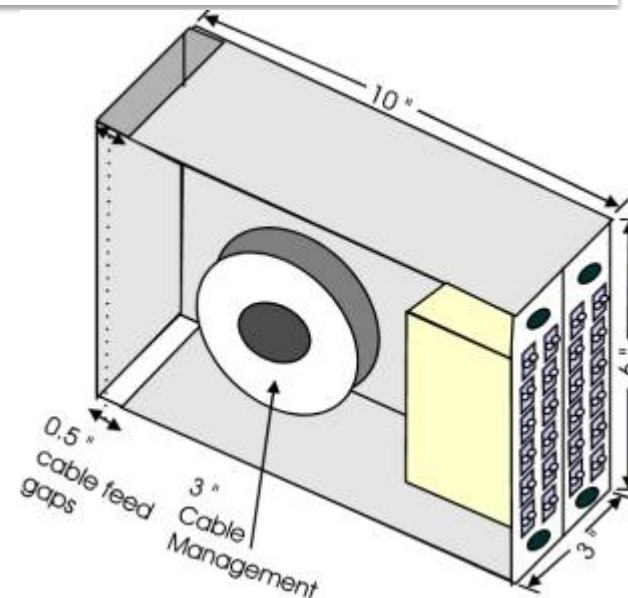




By-hand channel mapping



Fiber plant Enclosure



- Need rack space, front and back
- Not yet clear how much space is needed



Active or passive splitting

- ❖ Current push in LAr is to have more DPS than needed
 - Duplication on DPS
 - Some mapping on DPS
- ❖ But DPSs are expensive
 - Could be cheaper to just buy splitters
- ❖ Active splitting required for 1→4
 - Commercial fiber repeater or splitter
 - Custom board with virtex 7 (40 inputs, 80 outputs)
 - Learn from HUB experience
 - Learn from jFEX, eFEX experience
- ❖ If running at 10 GB/s
 - Fewer fibers and different mapping
 - If lots of DPS and 10 GB/s → no splitting
- ❖ No decision can be made until LAr and Tile design finalized and link speed decided



Fibers to ribbons to cables

❖ LAr outputs:

- To eFEX: Two towers per fiber (100 bits per tower, BCmux)
- To jFEX: 8 towers per fiber (13 bits per tower)
- Four ribbons are grouped into one cable
- DPS modules wrap around phi for a fixed eta

❖ L1Calo inputs:

- Six ribbons per cable
- Adjacent etas for fixed phi processed on the same board

❖ eFEX: ~20 modules, each receiving ~200 fibers

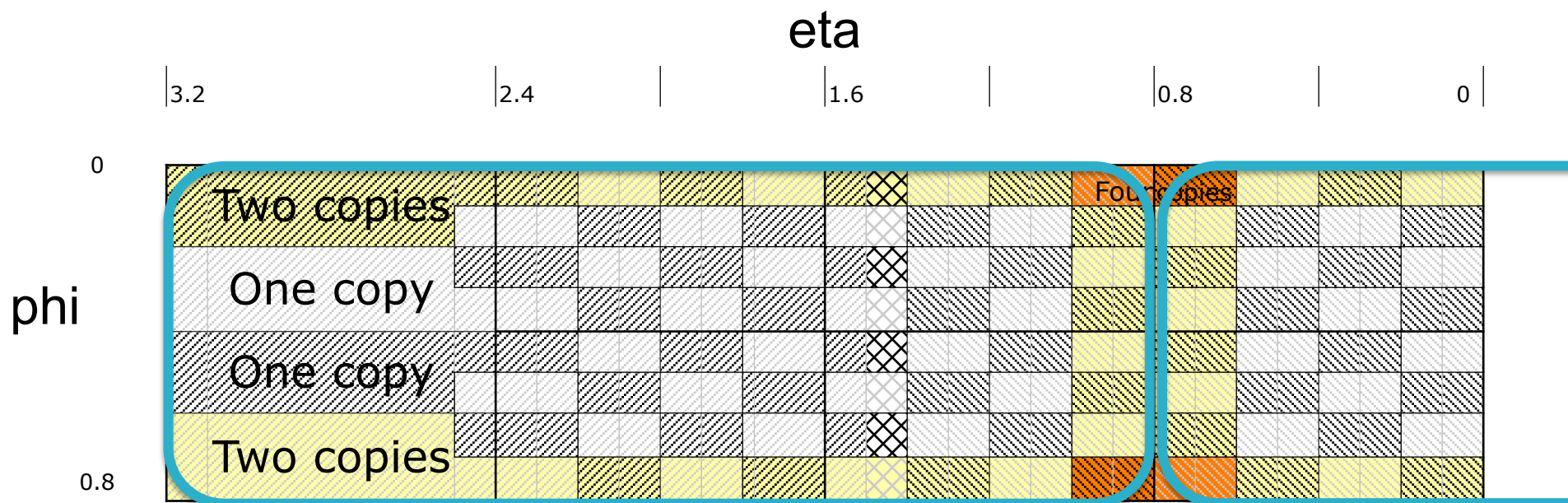
❖ jFEX: 8 modules, each receiving ~70 fibers

❖ Require careful mapping of every fiber between connectors

❖ Signal sharing between different FPGAs on the same board is done electrically



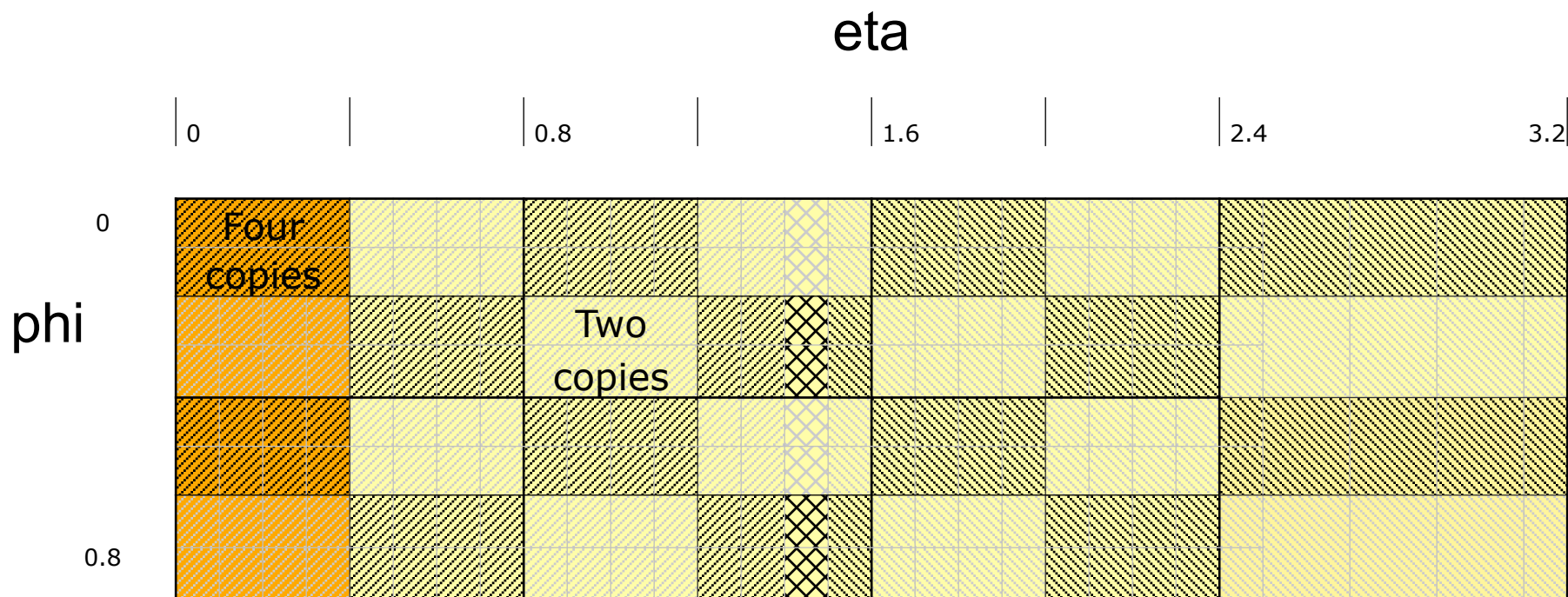
LAr overlap regions - eFEX



- ❖ Each shaded region corresponds to one fiber
- ❖ This image corresponds to two eFEX modules
 - one barrel (0.0 to 0.8 in eta), one endcap (0.8 to 2.4 in eta)
- ❖ Four copies of specific towers/super cells needed
 - EM barrel/endcap overlap region likely to have underused fibers



LAr overlap regions - jFEX

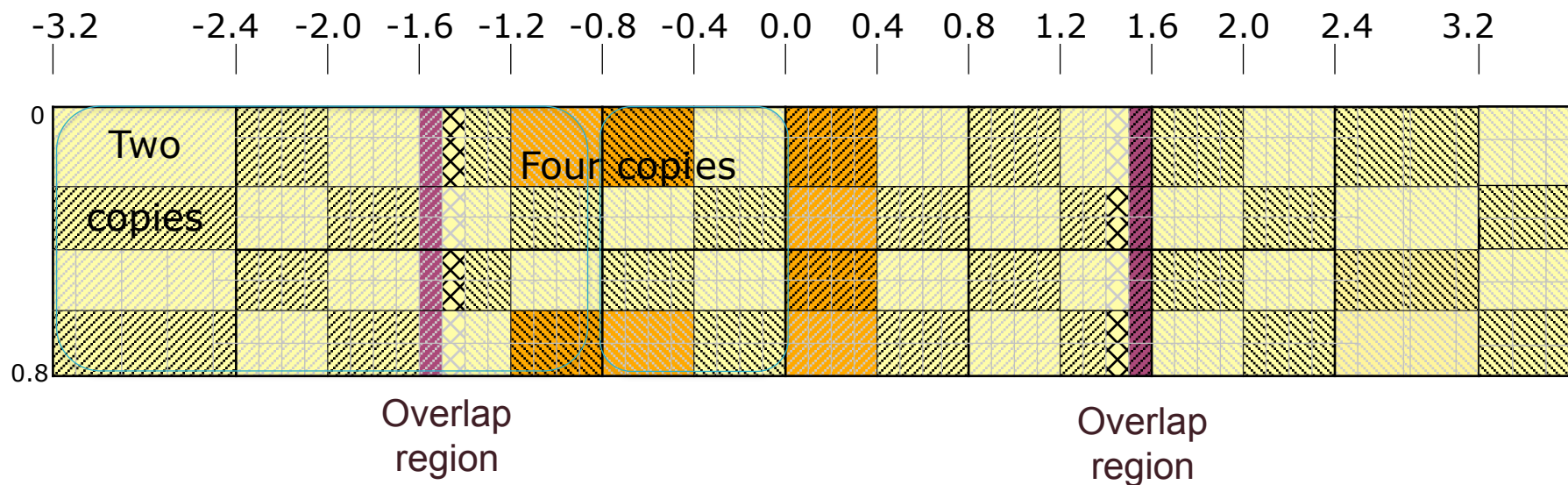


- ❖ This image corresponds to one jFEX module
 - Fewer jFEX fibers, but need four copies for the center of the detector
- ❖ Times 2 for full eta coverage
- ❖ Times 8 for full phi coverage



Tile overlap regions

To eFEX | to jFEX



- ❖ Each differently shaded region corresponds to one fiber
- ❖ One jFEX module for one side of detector (4 fibers in ϕ)
- ❖ Active splitting to send four copies where required
- ❖ Not yet decided how to handle overlap region



Material and Travel

- ❖ Fiber plant module cost (\$256k) off-project
 - Fiber plant and passive splitters are commercial product
 - eFEX fiber plant \$160k
 - jFEX fiber plant \$96k
 - Only one final fiber plant each for eFEX, jFEX
 - Includes active splitter parts and devices
- ❖ No other material cost
- ❖ Travel for engineer Laurens is in WBS item 1.3.2.1
- ❖ Engineer Ermoline is based at CERN